RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2431

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 09952.0054

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |
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| Ettore Elio CAPRELLA et al. |) Group Art Unit: 2431 |
| Application No.: 10/580,438 |) Examiner: MOORTHY, Aravind K. |
| Filed: May 24, 2006 |) |
| For: METHOD, SYSTEM, NETWORK AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR SECURING ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSACTIONS OVER A NETWORK | Confirmation No.: 2553 |

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed March 16, 2009, the period for response to which extends to July 16, 2009, by a Petition requesting a one-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that the claims be amended as indicated in the **Amendments to the Claims** section, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment After Final.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Amendment After Final.